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Letter dated 29 March 1993 from the Permanent Representative
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to inform you that the United Kingdom will host an international conference for non-governmental organizations in Manchester from 20 to 22 September 1993. The conference, entitled "Partnership for Change", will be a working conference of several hundred invited participants from local governments and communities and from the business and voluntary sectors. It will aim to promote an exchange of experience between partners in sustainable development on the practical implementation of agreements reached at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992. The conference will focus on case study presentations and workshop sessions. Participants will be invited from around the world. The United Kingdom is anxious that non-governmental organizations from developing as well as developed countries should be represented. Representation from relevant United Nations agencies and other international bodies is also envisaged.

In addition, the Manchester City Council will host a complementary international event, the Global Forum, in June 1994 for all sectors involved with sustainable development and environment. This will be an open access event encompassing many different activities over several days.

Further inquiries on both events should be addressed to Craig Jones, Department of the Environment, EPINT Division, Romley House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1; fax number 071 276 8861.

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I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the Economic and Social Council.

(Signed) D. H. A. HANNAY
